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Washington, DC 20463

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To Whom It May Concern:

MUR 6806

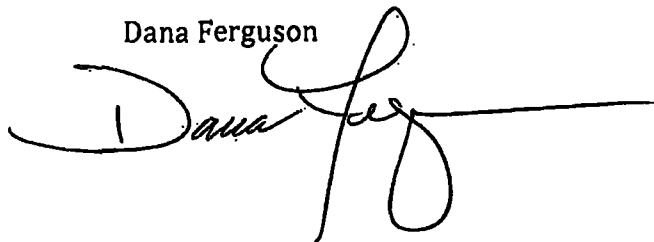
I apologize for the tardy response to this complaint against me, but I do not recall ever receiving the initial complaint last year. The letter I received in the mail last month was the first I had heard of this, and to be honest I didn't give it much interest because the "campaign" was in the past.

Here is the situation: I started an election campaign on my own with virtually no money. I researched what I had to do and when, and what I had found out was that I was under no obligation to file a Statement of Organization until I had spent, or collected, \$5,000 in campaign contributions. I collected no money while campaigning, which was my intention, and was not planning on doing so until I had collected the required amount of signatures to be put on the ballot. Since I didn't reach that number, I didn't collect any money, and therefore was not required to file the said paperwork.

I hope this satisfies the allegation against me and is enough for the complaint to be dropped without further time being spent on the matter.

Thank you,

Dana Ferguson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana Ferguson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 16, 2014

Dana Ferguson  
115 S. Brown Ave.  
Negaunee, MI 49866

RE: MUR 6806

Dear Ms. Ferguson:

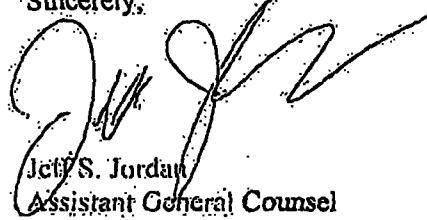
The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 6806. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission. Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to the subject matter of the complaint until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie Hampton at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Jeff S. Jordan  
Assistant General Counsel  
Complaints Examination &  
Legal Administration

Enclosures:

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

1-800-424-9530



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 16, 2014

Treasurer  
Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign  
115 S. Brown Ave.  
Negaunee, MI 49866

RE: MUR 6806

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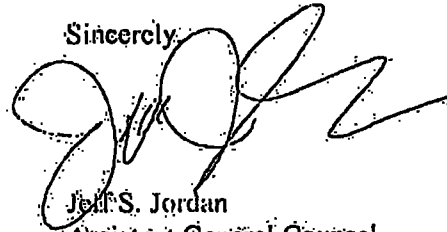
The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign and you in your official capacity as treasurer may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 6806. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign and you in your official capacity as treasurer in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Jeff S. Jordan  
Assistant General Counsel  
Complaints Examination &  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Complainant:

Casey Adams

Petoskey, MI 49770

4/8/2014

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
SECRETARIAT

SENSITIVE

MUR # 6806

Complaint against Dana Ferguson  
115 S. Brown Ave.  
Negaunee, MI 49866 and

"Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign"  
115 S. Brown Ave.  
Negaunee, MI 49866

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to officially file a complaint against Dana Ferguson and the "Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign" to seek an immediate enforcement action and administrative fine for failing to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of filing a Statement of Candidacy.

Dana Ferguson filed a Statement of Candidacy designated the "Ferguson for Congress Election Campaign" as his principal campaign committee on March 18<sup>th</sup>, but as of today has not filed a statement of organization for that or any campaign committee. I have attached a copy of Ferguson's statement of candidacy and a screenshot from April 7<sup>th</sup> showing that no Statement of Organization was filed.

Sincerely,



Casey Adams



Subscribed & Sworn  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2014.

Jennifer A. Krussell

JENNIFER A. KRUSSELL  
Notary Public-State of Michigan  
County of Emmet  
My Commission Expires May 12, 2019  
Acting in the County of Emmet